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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Planning, Programming & Budgeting Staff

SUBJECT : Information on the Stereo Comparator Program

1. The High Precision Stereo Comparator was designed under contract [] at a cost of [] This design work was carried out by the [] from January 1967 to January 1968.

2. In April of 1968, [] was awarded a fixed price incentive contract (Contract [] to fabricate the Stereo Comparator. The target cost of this contract is [] and the ceiling cost is [] In FY-69 a change-in-scope of [] was made to add a high speed paper tape reader-punch. This brought the total funding for the fabrication of the Stereo Comparator []

3. The Stereo Comparator Program will stay within the ceiling funding. Latest estimates by [] indicate that the total cost to complete the program will be [] The schedule calls for 79% of the program to be complete and 73% is actually complete. [] expects to have the instrument assembled, checked out, and ready for our pre-acceptance tests in [] the last part of February 1970. [] will next ship the instrument to Washington, D.C. and start installing it in our building in May 1970. They expect to have it completely assembled and accepted by the Government by July 30, 1970.

4. In September 1969, GSA awarded a contract to prepare a site for this instrument in [] The costing figures are on the attached sheet. The room will have the proper environmental and vibrational controls to insure that the instrument will perform at its maximum accuracy. Work started on the site preparation in September 1969 and will be completed by 1 April 1970. [] will have a crew come in at that time to lay cable, trays, and other gear so that the comparator can be installed in May 1970.

5. We have requested, as part of contract [] submit a "Recommended Spare Parts List" for the comparator. [] has submitted the list and [] is presently reviewing it. The cost of the items runs better than []

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6. [] also requires [] to submit a proposal for maintenance of the Stereo Comparator. [] is preparing this proposal and indications are that the cost will be about []

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